HUSTLIN' HEREFORD HOME OF Jessica Guerrero

Today's weather

OUTLOOK



Mostly clear skies

Tonight: Mostly clear with a low in the mid-40s, wind becoming southeast 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday: Early morning clouds and patches of fog, otherwise partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms, high in the lower 80s, southeast wind 5 to 15 mph.

Wednesday night: A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy with a low in the lower 50s.

Extended forecast

Thursday: Partly cloudy with highs in the mid-80s.

Friday: Breezy and warm with lows in the mid-50s and highs in the upper 80s.

Saturday: Increasing clouds with a chance of thunderstorms, low in the mid-50s, high in the lower 80s. **Hereford** weather

Monday's high, 76; low, 46; precipitation, 0.14 inches.

Number of uninsured up in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Fewer lowincome workers with children are offered health insurance by their employers, and many who are can't afford the premiums, according to a new study. The result is a marked increase in the percentage of poor parents without health benefits.

The rate of uninsured parents rose to 35 percent in 1999 from 31 percent in 1997, said a report released Monday by the Center for Studying Health System Change, an independent research group that looked at 30,000 families.

The increase reflected what researchers say is a unfortunate circumstance: Poor people moving off welfare earn too much to be eligible for federal health programs but the jobs they get either don't include benefits or pay wages so low that they can't afford to purchase insur-

Poor people moving off welfare earn too much to be eligible for federal health programs but the jobs they get either don't include benefits or pay wages so low that they can't afford to purchase insurance.

"The findings of more low-income parents becoming uninsured was the most alarming," Jocelyn said Guyer, policy analyst at the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, who studied the findings.

The study also showed that lowincome children are also losing private health insurance coverage, offsetting government efforts to increase the number of poor kids with health benefits.

As a result, the percentage of poor children with health coverage has remained about the same, even though the government has signed up more children for a special public insurance program.

The study, funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, a philanthropic organization that advocates better access to health care coverage, showed the percentage of children with private coverage, such as employer-sponsored health plans, fell to 42 percent from 47 percent from 1997 to 1999.

About 33 percent of children in the center's study were covered by Medicaid and the state Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP)

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CHECK'S IN THE MAIL

Hospital district to get tobacco money

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

It's about one-third of the last allocation, but the Hereford Regional Medical Center will accept gladly any funds it can get.

On April 30, Deaf Smith County Hospital District will receive \$105.784 in this year's tobacco settlement payments for indigent health care, according to the Texas Comptroller.

The funds will be distributed to 228 Texas cities, counties and hospi-

tal districts to help offset costs of providing indigent health care.

The check amounts were determined by a formula established by the Texas Department of Health, based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care.

The funds are from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reached in 1998 and are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between U.S. tobacco companies and the state. An initial \$450 million was set aside for

payments in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment totaled \$300 million.

Under the terms of the agreement, the comptroller's office will distribute \$50 million in April 2001, with the reamining \$1.8 billion set aside in an untouchable fund, with interest to be distributed annually beginning next year.

The hospital district received about \$338,200 in tobacco settlement money in September 1998 and HRMC administrator James Taylor

said last week he expected this year's allocation to be "significantly" lower.

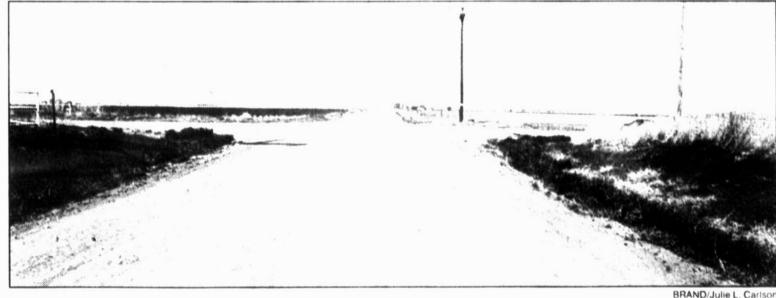
At last week's hospital board meeting, Brandon Durbin, whose Lubbock accounting firm Durbin & Co. conducted the annual audit for the district, reported HRMC provided \$320,500 in charity care last year, up from \$288,800 in 1998.

Tobacco settlement funds also were allocated to Castro County Hospital District, \$111,255, and Parmer County Hospital District, \$42,353.



Eleven go to hospital — Eleven people were taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center Sunday morning by Hereford Emergency Services ambulances following an accident on U.S. Highway 60 East. Ten of the victims were treated and released at HRMC, but Anita Rodriguez

was transported in stable condition to an Amarillo hospital. According to police reports, Rodriguez, who was driving a 1989 Pontiac Grand Am, turned left in front of a 1994 Chevrolet van driven by Richard Vasquez. Rodriguez was cited for failure to yield the right of way.



The county may place a stop sign at the intersection of County Roads 7 and HH.

County OK's Vertex pact

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

County commissioners listened to VerTex representatives Tammy McKinney and Dave Greensage discuss benefits the Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department could receive from using the company's services for helping to reimburse federal monies for the Deaf Smith County Jail's housing of illegal aliens.

The federal program, called the Alien Assistance Program, reimburses counties for housing immigrants.

According to McKinney, this would benefit the county any way it's con-"It truly is a win/win situation.

We get you dollars," she said. Under this program, an illegal alien is considered to be a U.S., or non-U.S., citizen, but born in a foreign country. As a jumping-off point, mining reimbursement costs. All VerTex will provide a brief cost allo-



Deaf Smith County Fire Marshal Dean Turney (standing) speaks to the county commissioners (seated, from left) Sammy Gonzales, Johnny Latham, County Judge Tom Simons, Troy Don Moore and Wayne Betzen.

cation plan for the jail, which they will use as the formula for detercosts will be considered per illegal

alien, such as clothing, laundry, utilities and food.

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JUBILEE

■ Organizers hope new date for annual event gives a boost

The annual Town & Country Jubiee has been tentatively scheduled for June 10-17, according to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

The jubilee has been a fixture in August, but organizers decided an earlier date would help boost atten-Among the planned activities:

June 9-10 - Senior Citizens Center quilting show and activities and events at the Hereford Community June 9-10 — Jubilee of Arts, spon-

sored by the Pilot Club, at the Hereford Community Center; June 10 - Greg Black Memorial

10-K Run at 8 a.m., Jubilee Junction and parade beginning at 9 a.m.;

June 11 — Citywide church fellowship, Lions Club carnival; and

June 17 - Miss Hereford pageant, citywide garage sale, fireworks. For registration information for the Greg Black Memorial Run, contact the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.

The chamber is accepting registration applications for the Miss Hereford pageant. For information, contact the chamber office at 364-3333 or go by the office at 701 N. Main.

The chamber directors also voted to change the Fourth of July fireworks celebration to June 17. This year, the festivities will be the concluding event for the Jubilee after the Miss Hereford pageant. Many

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Local roundup

Retirement party scheduled VEGA — A retirement party for Oldham County Extension Agent Jimmie Walker will be 2-4 p.m. April 30 at the Oldham County Barn in Vega.

There will be a special program beginning at 3 p.m. and friends are encouraged to share a favorite story about Walker.

TexCare enrollment planned

The Coalition of Health Services and the South Plains Health Providers will conduct a communitywide enrollment for TexCare Partnership 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday at South Plains Health Providers, 603 E. Park Ave.

The TexCare Partnership is an affordable health insurance program designed by the state for families with uninsured

Interested families should bring proof of income for the past

two months or a 1999 tax form, proof of child or adult care expenses and proof of child support payments. For more information, contact Lisa or Yolanda at 364-7688

or Denise at 364-2401.

Quad Counties Job Fair planned

Employers who need workers or unemployed and underemployed workers will have a chance to get together next month at the Quad Counties Job Fair.

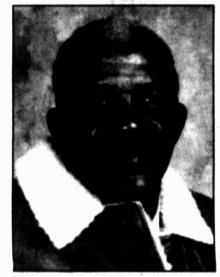
The job fair for Castro, Deaf Smith, Oldham and Parmer counties will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m. May 10 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Ave. C. It will feature free registration and a meal. The deadline to register is May 1.

The fair is sponsored by the Texas Department of Human Services, chambers of commerce, Texas Workforce Commission and Catholic Family Services.

For registration forms, contact Nora Pesina, TDHS, 363-8612; Marin Rivas, TWC, 364-8600; or Belle Braddock, TDHS, 647-4181, extension 24.

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Obituaries



PAT BLAKLEY April 24, 2000

Blakley, 80, of Hereford will be 3 p.m. Thursday at West Park Cemetery with Rev. L.V. Mays pastor Mt. Sinai Baptist Church officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral

Mr. Blakley died Monday at Westgate Nursing Home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1920, in Henderson. He married Sula Mae Hall on Jan. 7, 1958. He came to Deaf Smith County in the late 1960s. He had worked as a truck driver and as Community Center custodian.

There were no known survivors, but friends of the deceased were Marcelo and Angie Perez, Minnie Elliott, Moses Perez, Nave Perez and Monique Perez, all of Here-

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KATHRYN E. BROCKEL April 21, 2000

TORRINGTON, Wyo. - Services for Kathryn "Katie" Brockel, 87, of Torrington, Wyo., were today at our Savior Lutheran Church with pastor Marvin Temme officiating. Burial was in the Valley View Cemetery in Torrington, under the direction of Colyer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brockel died Friday at Torrington Community Hospi-

She was born Feb. 22, 1913,

in Scottbluff, Neb. She married Adam Brockel on June 16, 1929, in Torrington. She had worked at J&B Cleaners for many years before retiring in 1977.

She was a homemaker and a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Helen Arntt of Hereford, Rose Morrison-Gies of Cheyenne, Wyo., Shirley Nighswonger of Torrington; two half-brothers, Ben Henkel, Alex Henkel; three half-sisters, Frieda Cook, Leah Gertig, Elsie Rhode; 12 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, five brothers, one sister, a granddaughter and one great-grandchild.

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GERRIE MARIE PUTTS April 23, 2000

DALHART - Services for Graveside services for Pat Gerri Marie Putts, 72 of Dalhart will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First Baptist Church of Dalhart with Rev. Stephen Lowrie officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass Funeral Home.

Mrs. Putts died Sunday.

She was born Nov. 20, 1927 in Henryetta, Okla., to Hubert and Mabel Mundel Kincaid. She was raised in Amarillo and had worked for the Pentagon in 1944. She married Sammie Arthur Putts on Aug. 2, 1947 in Amarillo. She worked as a bookkeeper for Sam Putts Texaco for many years. After their retirement she enjoyed traveling. She was an accomplished artist.

Survivors include one son, Sam Putts II, of Dalhart; one daughter, Cindy Mayfield of Dalhart; stepmother, Clemy Kincaid of Happy; two sisters, Patricia Kuenstler of Marianna, Fla., Albie Davis, of Amarillo one brother, Hubert Kincaid of Bristal, Fla.; one step sister, Geraldine Looney of Happy; two grandchildren; two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, one brother and one sister.

The family suggests memorials be made to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch or the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Memorial Hospice.

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Big catch



Dad's fish -- High winds and a cold prevented 5-year-old Austin Dickerson. from enjoying a fishing trip with her father Saturday at Lake Greenbelt, but she did enjoy seeing the big fish her dad brought home -- a 9 inch perch.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for ported in the 200 block of April 21-24, 2000, include the Avenue K. following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests

 A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue and charged with possession of a controlled substance. A 23-yearold man was also arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, an outstanding warrant for violation of probation and several city traffic warrants.

- A 17-year-old and a 19 year-old were arrested in the 100 block of East Second and charged with public intoxication. Another 19-year-old male was arrested and charged with a warrant from Castro County.

 A 50-year-old man was arrested at the intersection of 14th and Brevard and charged with driving while intoxicated.

A 31-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue H and charged with public intoxication and several outstanding warrants.

- A 23-year-old man was arrested in the 400 block of North McKinley and charged with driving while intoxicated.

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue and charged with public intoxica-

- A 22-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of South Kingwood and charged with several traffic violations.

- A 34-year-old woman was arrested in the 700 block of South Texas and charged with class A assault following a domestic assault on her estranged husband.

 A 28-year-old woman was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue J and charged with public intoxication.

- A 62-year-old man was arrested in the 800 block of East First Street and charged with public intoxication. - A 38-year-old man was

arrested in the 100 block of Avenue B and charged with driving while intoxicated. Incidents

- A class B theft was re-- A welfare concern was re-

quested of an 81-year-old woman in the 400 block of North Ranger.

Theft of a TVs and a VCR was reported in the 900 block of Brevard. Items are valued at \$3,000.

 Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Avenue I. The suspect entered the house and caused approximately \$750 damage.

- A minor accident was reported in the 800 block of Irving

- A burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 bock of 14th. Jewelry and CDs, valued at \$600 were reported missing.

A 29-year-old man was taken into protective custody in the 200 block of Juniper after threatening suicide. He was later transported to Northwest Texas Hospital for a men-

tal evaluation. - Criminal mischief to a privacy fence was reported in the 100 block of North Avenue K.

Burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G, where \$200 in cash was taken.

 An assault was reported in the 600 block of Avenue K, when one woman struck another in the face. Charges are pending.

- The towing of a vehicle from a private drive was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

 A criminal mischief to a residential window was reported in the 800 block of North Lee. Damage is estimated at \$200.

- Two commercial vehicles were involved in a minor accident in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. One driver was cited for failure to control speed.

 A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of South McKinley.

 A two-vehicle accident was reported in the 1500 block of East First. Several people reported injuries. One driver

was cited for failure to yield right of way.

- A theft of a bicycle was reported in the 700 block of

North Lee. The bicycle is valued at \$100. - A CD case and approximately 48 CDs, valued ate

\$150 was stolen from the 100 block of West Park Avenue. Burglary of a residence was reported in the 500 block of Avenue I. Nothing is miss-

ing but several things were gone through. - Two commercial vehicles were involved in a minor accident in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. One

driver was cited for failure to control speed.
SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with bail jumping, failure to appear and

theft by check. - A 68-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation for felony driving while intoxicated. Incidents

 A person driving while license was suspended was re-

- Problems with neighbors was reported. Possession of marijuana in

a penal facility was reported. A four-wheeler accident was reported. - An assault by a roommate

was reported. FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 21 - 2:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Highway 385 and Lake.

- 5:38 p.m. Firefighters responded to a structure fire 1 mile north on 2943. Workers were welding on a roof and sparks ignited grain dust.

April 23 - 9:07 a.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at 1507 East First. Paramedics transported 11 people to the hospital. One was transported to an Amarillo hospital, others were treated and released at Hereford Regional Medical Cen-

- 8 p.m. Firefighters responded to a wreck rescue at Park Avenue and B. April 24

- 2:44 p.m. Firefighters responded to a truck wreck at 500 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

Groups call youth justice racially biased

WASHINGTON (AP) - Minority youth are treated more harshly than their white peers at every step of the juvenile justice process, arrest to in-carceration, leading civil rights groups contended today.

A myriad of policies and practices have led to a "cumu-lative disadvantage" for black and Latino youth, they said in a report. Minority youth are more likely than white youths who commit comparable crimes to be referred to juvenile court, be detained, face trial

as adults and go to jail.

"This makes kids of color much more likely to spend their formative years behind bars," said Michael Jones, co-author of the report and a senior researcher at the National Council on Crime and Delinquency, the nation's old-est criminal justice think tank. Researchers at the council

used comparisons of state and federal data on arrests, juvenile court actions, detention, waiver to adult court and incarceration as the basis for

their report. For example, when white and minority youth were charged with the same offenses, blacks with no prior record were six times more likely to be incarcerated than whites with corresponding background. Latino youth were three times more likely than white youth to be incarcer-

ated, said the report.,
"We find that this report leaves no doubt that we are faced with a very serious national civil rights issue, virtually making our system juve-nile injustice," said Hugh B. Price, president of the Na-tional Urban League.

Figures for Latino youth weren't always reliable, the researchers acknowledged, adding that some records designate them as white.

Records dating back to the 1970s show that black youth, however, are arrested and sent to juvenile detention and adult courts far out of proportion to their population.

For example, black youths are 15 percent of the population under 18 but con one-third of youth referred to, formally processed by and convicted in juvenile court. Blacks account for 40 percent of the youths sent to adult courts and 58 percent of the total youth population sent to adult prison.

The researchers want Congress to give the Justice Department at least \$100 million to study and fix racial disparities and require states to spend a quarter of their federal juvenile justice grants on the issue.

Mark Soler, president of the Youth Law Center, said, "Our message to state and federal leaders is clear: Address this problem now."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS **Texas lottery**

Cash Five

The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery: 4-5-7-22-39

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

Pick 3

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$10 million. The ticket was sold in Hous-

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50

2-19-20-23-37-39. Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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bers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 9-9-2

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Rowland presides

Jigger Rowland was presiding officer at the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Don Tardy led the pledge and gave the invocation.

Ryan Norsworthy served as toastmaster, Sharon Cramer was timer, Tronica Owens was AH counter and Paula Edwards was grammarian.

Tardy acted wordmaster and introduced the word "turgid" which means inflated or swollen.

Daniel Morriset was topicmaster and topic speakers were Wayne Winget, Edwards, Tardy, Rowland and Owens.

Edwards was voted best topic speaker.

Clark Andrews was speaker for the meeting and his topic was "You Ain't Going to Believe It." Owens served as evalua-



New members of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce who attended the recent quarterly meeting are, from left, Jo Ray, Daphne Narrell, Donna Brooks, Ginger Wallace and Melissa Clarke.

Women's Division welcomes members

The Women's Division of the ing, included: Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce ended its annual membership drive with a stuffed potato dinner in the by Peggie Fox. Nita Lea Community Build-

New members welcomed into the Women's Division as a result of this year's drive were Ann Sessions, Ginger Wallace, Melissa Clarke, Cindy Veigel, Christine Gregoris, Amy Gililland, Elsa Marquez, Daphne Narrell, Jessica Detten, Jo Ray, Melinda Greene, Gayle Nielsen, Elda Lucio, Donna Brooks and Carla Moya.

Names of all the new members were entered in a drawing for one year's membership free. Narrell was the winner of the drawing valued at \$20.

For the membership drive, current members were divided into two teams and the members of the losing team pre-pared the stuffed potato dinner for the winning team. The program for the evening

was given by Beverly Harder and Lajean Henry on the Texas Partnership for Farm Family Health and Safety, Inc.

Items presented during the business meeting, with president Shannon Redwine presid-

· Details of the blood drive to be May 3 at First National Bank of Hereford were given

· Announcement by Leslie Easley and Kim Leonard, chairmen of the Miss Hereford committee, that the pageant will be June 17 at the Hereford High School Auditorium. The

theme is "Tropical Fever." May 26 is the deadline for entries. · Selection of Jo Ray as chairman of the Beauty Spot of the Month committee which will begin selecting beauty spots.

Other members attending were Arvela Lauderback, Kristi Hollingsworth, Linda Minchew, Rita Bell, Rebecca Walls, Sheila Wagner and Donna Hathaway.



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Ann Landers

Some time

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printed a column

Secretary's Day that made Ann me laugh out Landers loud. How

about running it again, Ann? - Secretary in Boise, Idaho

Dear Boise: That piece originally appeared in the Shining Mountain Sentinel. I am delighted to repeat it for National Secretary's Day which is June 26. It made me laugh, too.

Why I Fired My Secretary I woke up early, feeling depressed because it was my birthday, and I thought, "I'm another year older," but decided to make the best of it. So, I showered and shaved, knowing when I went down to

"Happy birthday, dear."
All smiles, I went into breakfast, and there sat my wife reading her newspaper, as usual. She didn't say one word. So, I got myself a cup of coffee, made some toast, and thought to myself, "Oh, well, she forgot. The kids will be down in a few minutes, smil-

ing and happy, and they will sing "Happy Birthday" and have a nice gift for me.

There I sat, enjoying my coffee, and I waited. Finally, the kids came running into the kitchen, yelling, "Give me a slice of toast! I'm late! Where is my coat? I'm going to miss the bus!" Feeling more depressed than ever, I left for

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the office. Dear Ann

When I walked into the office, my secretary greeted me with a great big smile and a cheerful, "Happy birthday, boss." She then asked if she could get me some coffee. Her remembering my birthday made me feel a whole lot

Later in the morning, my secretary knocked on my office door and said, "Since it's your birthday, why don't we have lunch together?" Thinking it would make me feel better, I said, "That's a good idea."

So, we locked up the office, and since it was my birthday, I said, "Why don't we drive out of town and have lunch in the country instead of going to the usual place?" So, we drove out of town, and went to a little out-of-the-way inn, and had a couple of martinis and a nice lunch. We started breakfast my wife would greet me with a big kiss and say, driving back to town, when my secretary said, "Why don't we go to my place, and I will fix you another martini?" It sounded like a good idea, since we didn't have much to do in the office.

So, we went to her apartment, and she fixed us some martinis. After a while, she said, "If you will excuse me, I think I will slip into something more comfortable," and she left the room.

In a few minutes, she opened her bedroom door and

came out carrying a big birthday cake. Following her were my wife and all my kids. And there I sat with nothing on but my socks.

Dear Ann: This is for "Deeply Hurt in Tennessee," whose daughter received as a wedding gift a crystal bowl with some dried food stuck to the sides. That letter indicated how materialistic our society has become. Had I been given a piece of used crystal, I would have considered it a family heirloom being gener-

ously passed along. My family always gives gifts made by hand, something we have in the house, or something we have picked up along the way that we think would be appreciated. We never buy anything. It would have no sentimental value.

Last year, I gave my sister an antique blue glass cup that I had previously used, and she adores it. Recently, my 5-yearold niece gave me a beautiful, shiny rock she found in the backyard. I will treasure it forever. — Sentimental in Nebraska

Dear Nebraska: Although I agree it's the thought that counts, some people do cheap out at gift-giving time, and I have no desire to defend them. If you don't know what to give, ask, and you will be surprised at how quickly you get some guidance.

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Baby sitters - Young ladies who completed the Red Cross Babysitting Course during this spring break are, front from left, Angie Tickle, Vickie Garcia, Marketta Nicklaus, back from left, Crystal Foster, Kailey Newton, Kallie Newton and Tammy Johnson. The course included basic first aid and safety skills, and infant and child rescue breathing and choking. Marketing of these skills was also included in the course. Anyone in need of a trained baby sitter may call the Red Cross office at 364-3761 for more information.

LOOKING BACK

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, April 25, the 116th day of 2000. There are 250 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight

in History: On April 25, 1945, delegates

from some 50 countries met in San Francisco to organize the United Nations. On this date:

In 1792, highwayman Nicolas Jacques Pelletier became the first person under French law to be executed by the guillotine.

In 1859, ground was broken for the Suez Canal.

In 1874, radio pioneer Guglielmo Marconi was born

in Bologna, Italy. In 1898, the United States formally declared war on

In 1901, New York became the first state to require automobile license plates; the fee was one dollar.

In 1915, during World War I, Allied soldiers invaded the Gallipoli Peninsula in an unsuccessful attempt to take the Ottoman Turkish Empire out of the war.

In 1945, during World War II, U.S. and Soviet forces

linked up on the Elbe River, a meeting that dramatized the collapse of Nazi Germany's de-

In 1959, the St. Lawrence

Seaway opened to shipping. In 1983, Soviet leader Yuri V. Andropov invited Samantha Smith to visit his country after receiving a letter in which the Manchester, Maine, schoolgirl expressed fears about nuclear war.

In 1983, the Pioneer 10 spacecraft crossed Pluto's orbit, speeding on its endless

voyage through the Milky Way.

Ten years ago: Violeta

Barrios de Chamorro was inaugurated as president of Nicaragua, ending 11 years of leftist Sandinista rule. The Hubble Space Telescope was deployed from the space shuttle "Discovery."

Five years ago: business legend Ginger Rogers died in Rancho Mirage, Calif., at age 83.

One year ago: On the third and final day of their Washington summit, NATO leaders promised military protection and economic aid to Yugoslavia's neighbors for standing with the West against

Slobodan Milosevic. More than 70,000 mourners gathered in Littleton, Colo., to remember the victims of the Columbine High School massacre. Lord Killanin, former president of the International Olympic Committee, died in Dublin,

Ireland, at age 84.

Today's Birthdays: Country musician Vassar Clements is 72. Movie director-writer Paul Mazursky is 70. Former Harlem Globetrotter Meadowlark Lemon is 68. Songwriter Jerry Leiber is 67. Actor Al Pacino is 60. Rock musician Cook (Creedence Clearwater Revival) is 55. Singer Bjorn Ulvaeus (ABBA) is 55. Actress Talia Shire is 54. Actor Jeffrey DeMunn is 53. Rock musician Michael Brown (The Left Banke) is 51. Country singer-songwriter Rob Crosby is 46. Actor Hank Azaria is 36. Rock singer Andy Bell (Erasure) is 36. Rock musician Eric Avery (Jane's Addiction) is 35. Actress Renee Zellweger is 31. Actress Emily Bergl is 25.

Thought for Today: "Prophecy is the wit of a fool." - Vladimir Nabokov, Russianborn author (1899-1977).



Carnival time — St. Anthony's School's annual fund-raiser carnival, Karnival Krazy, will be held from noon-5 p.m. this Sunday. Members of St. Anthony's fourth grade class get in the carnival spirit. Pictured are, front from left, Brook Spriggs, Kayla Leonard, Jordan Foster, Zack Paetzold; middle from left, Wesley Detten, Hillary Vallejo, Jessica Goyne, Sasha Chavez, Blake Martin; back from left, Desta Franks, Riley Gonzales, Abby Metcalf, Erica Rodriguez and Jose

Miss Hereford, Little Miss registrations now being accepted at chamber office

Registrations are now being accepted for those interested in competing in the Little Miss Hereford and the Miss Hereford pageants, according to a spokesperson for the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

This year's pageants will be held June 17 in conjunction with the Town and Country Jubilee.

Registration forms are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main.

Age divisions for the Little Miss Hereford pageant are Cutest Miss-preschool and kindergarten; Miss Petite-first, second and third graders; Little Princess-fourth, fifth and sixth graders; and Junior Miss-sev-

enth, eighth and ninth graders. Young ladies ages 16-21 are eligible to compete in the Miss Hereford scholarship pageant. Contestants vie for scholarships and prizes as they compete in casual wear, formal wear, inter-

view and talent categories. "We hope that any girls interested in competing in either pageant will complete registration forms and turn them in as soon as possible. This will assist us in finalizing plans for the pageants," Girl Richardson, pageant co-chairman, said.

Completed forms should be returned to the Chamber office. Registration deadline is May 26. For more information, contact Kim Leonard at 364-8760.

Low cost breast cancer screenings offered for those needing assistance

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening at South Plains Health Care Providers, Inc., 603 East Park, on May 12.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a registered nurse.

A minimum of 15 women needs to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns. All exams are done by appointment only.

This clinic is available only to women who need financial assistance. Funding is available through the Texas Department

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Herd runs over Pampa,

■ The Whitefaces come home, needing two final wins.

By Jeff Blackmon Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Instead of backing off at the most critical part of the sea-son, the Hereford High School varsity baseball team is thriv-

After falling to 1-4 in district the Whitefaces (12-10, 4-4) have stormed back to claim a piece of second place winning their third straight game 6-5 over the first place Pampa Harvesters 6-5 in Pampa.

Pampa was previously un-defeated in district play until they faced the white hot Herd on Saturday.

The Whitefaces broke out to an early 3-0 lead in the first inning. Richard Salinas, Andrew Villarreal and J.P. Holman each crossed home plate in the first to give the Herd the lead.

The Whitefaces kept the lead until the bottom of the third inning when Pampa rattled off four straight runs to capture

the lead 4-3.
The Whitefaces refused to let down by coming right back in the top half of the fourth inning scoring a run to tie the game at 4-4. The run came off a blast by J.P. Holman to tie up the contest.

The Whitefaces then went up for good in the top of the sixth pitching first baseman Brady Daniel and pitcher George Castillo across to lead

Pampa would knock in one more run in the bottom of the seventh, but junior hurler Eddie Lacey held on for his seventh save of the year.

Senior pitcher George Castillo continued his pitching assault on district 3-4A by striking out 10 in 6 and 2/3 of

Red

Day

Raider

delayed

■ Annual Red

rescheduled for

The Speedy Nieman Memorial Golf Tournament, originally scheduled for Wednesday April 26th at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, has been post-poned until Wednesday June

The tournament has been postponed due to scheduling conflicts with several members of the Texas Tech coaching staff. Head football coach Mike Leach and several of his

Raider Day

June 5th.



an inning. Castillo also walked nine in and allowed four hits in the Hereford victory.

The victory extends the Herd's winning streak to three

Hereford now finds themselves in a 3-way tie with Dumas(12-12, 4-4) and Caprock(11-13, 4-4) for second place. Luckily for the Whitefaces their next two games are at home starting today at 4:30 p.m.

The Herd will seek revenge against the Borger Bulldogs(7-14, 2-6) who beat them in Borger back on April 8.

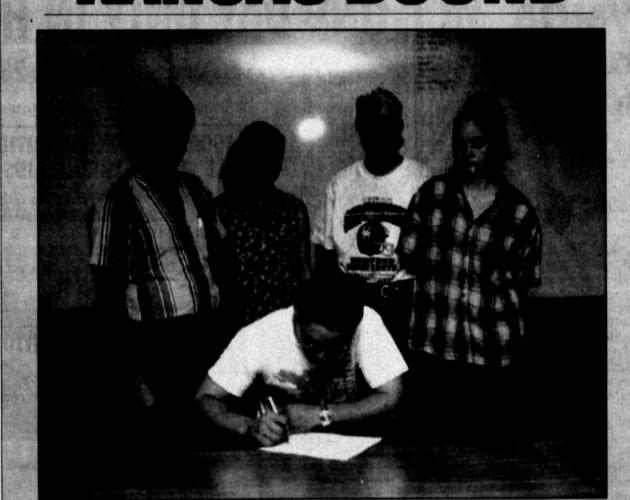
With a win today the Whitefaces would find themselves in a tie with either Caprock or Dumas. Caprock and Dumas face each other this afternoon in Caprock.

A win today for Hereford and Caprock would make for an interesting match up Saturday when the Herd hosts Caprock for their last game of the season.



Looking for a playoff berth-The Hereford High School varsity baseball team looks to sweep its last two home games in an effort to extend their season. The Whitefaces face Borger this afternoon at 1 p.m. and need a win to remain in second place behind first place Pampa. The Herd beat Pampa 6-5 on Saturday thanks to the hitting of L.J. Vallejo (top) and J.P. Holman (bottom). Vallejo takes aim at a Pampa pitch while Holman is greeted at home plate by pitchers Eddie Lacey, Michael Rhyne and George Castillo.

KANSAS BOUND



Kansas bound—Vernon Adams signed a letter of intent to attend Sterling College located in Sterling, Kan. on Monday night. Pictured with Adams are his family (left) James Komer, Tina Komer, Tanya Adams and Chance Adams. Adams played rover for the state runner up Hereford Whiteface football team. Sterling College is the home of Warrior football and is in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference (NAIA). Sterling College is also affliated with the United Presbyterian Church.

assistants are going to be attending college workouts for the upcoming season. Personal appearances from members of the Texas Tech University coaching staff will highlight this year's annual Hereford and Dimmitt Red Raider Day which has been set at Pitman Municipal Golf

First-year head Red Raider football coach Mike Leach and Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers are expected to be keynote speakers at the event.

Course on Wednesday June

The golf tournament, which had previously been named in honor of late Tech boosters Tom Legate and John Sherrod, will this year honor O.G. "Speedy" Nieman, the long-time publisher of the Hereford Brand, an alumnus of Texas Tech and an avid Red Raider booster who died April 19,

Legate, Sherrod and Nieman had each been well-

servance and were active participants in the yearly get-together. The new start times will be the same as

previous the start times. The deadline to enter in the tournament is Monday June 5th.

Following a sign-in at 1 p.m., Tech coaches and boosters are scheduled to begin Texas Tech sports fans. A \$45

known proponents of the an-nual Red Raider Day ob-play in their annual version of the Red Raider Cup Matches (a Florida scramble) at 1:30

> Red Raider Day activities will then conclude with a social hour and dinner at the Hereford Country Club from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., where boosters will also receive the latest outlook for Texas Tech sports.

> The event is open to all

entry fee includes green fee, cart rental, the social hour and dinner. Non-golfers are also invited to attend. The cost for the social hour and dinner only is \$15.

The deadline for golf tour-nament entries is Monday June 5th. Entries may be made by calling the Pitman Golf Shop at (806) 363-7139; by mailing entries care of Dave Hopper, Box 150, Here-ford, Tx. 79045, or by calling Hopper at (806) 258-7255.





Rangers find winning stride against Bos

New York falls to Minnesota 7-3 in Bronx

(AP)-David Wells proved the Toronto Blue Jays can win with pitching, too.

"I'm more of a defensive fan," Wells said Monday night after a 3-2 win over Oakland. "I love low-scoring games with good defense because that's the side I'm on. Isn't that what they say? Good defense and pitching win ballgames."

Toronto's streak of scoring at least six runs was stopped at 11 games. It was the longest such string in the majors since the California Angels did it 11 in a row in 1979.

"We're not used to games like this," said Toronto man-ager Jim Fregosi, who also guided that high-scoring Angels team. "I'd rather have a

■The Ryan Express

AUSTIN (AP) - The double

bypass heart surgery was easy.

Making Nolan Ryan slow down from now on will be the tough

Surgeons who operated on

takes it easy after

surgery

the Hall of Fame

pitcher say they

expect him to

recover quickly

from the emergency procedure

they performed

Ryan himself

and

is responsible for

much of that good fortune.

family members

say the 53-year-

old has the body

of a much

younger man,

thanks to daily

walks,

weightlifting

Austin sur-

Felger, who per-

formed the two-

Mark

hour operation, said Ryan may

not drive for two weeks and

should do no heavy lifting for

two to three months. He can return to his regular work schedule with the Texas

League Round Rock Express,

which he co-owns, in a couple

father to take it easy.

Reese Ryan, the youngest of Ryan's sons, said Monday it will be hard persuading his

"I think that is going to be

and swimming.

geon

of weeks.

Sunday.

Doctors

emergency bypass

12-run game. That way I don't have to think."

In other AL games, Anaheim downed Detroit 10-4, Cleveland blanked Seattle 6-0, Chicago beat Baltimore 8-2. Texas defeated Boston 5-4 and Minnesota beat New York 5-3.

Wells (3-1) pitched 6 2-3 innings and gave up six hits. He struck out eight and walked none. The Blue Jays began the night with a 6.90 ERA, worst in the league.

The Athletics lost for the sixth time in seven home games. Manager Art Howe was absent while being treated for flu-like symptoms at a hospital, and bench coach Ken Macha ran the team.

Kevin Appier (3-2) left in the eighth inning with tight-ness in his right forearm. He's unsure whether he'll be able to make his next scheduled

Ryan recovers from surgery

Heart Hospital.

son, Reid Ryan.

conference at the Austin

"He's doing much, much better," Reid Ryan said. "He

did get up a little while ago out of bed and walked for the

Reid said fans told him

they could not believe his

first time down the hall."

Rvan was in stable condition Monday night and was in

"I'm concerned about it," Appier said. "The muscle spasmed in my forearm. It just grabbed me when I threw a slider. We'll see how it feels (today). That will be the

indicator. We're hoping it could just be tightening thing. We're going to monitor it." Angels 10, Ti-

gers 4 Scott Spiezio homered twice as Anaheim sent visiting Detroit to

its eighth straight loss.

Tigers manager Phil Gar-ner was ejected in the third inning for arguing with third base umpire Fieldin Culbreth. Hitting coach Bill Madlock and third base coach Doug Mansolino were tossed in the sixth for arguing with plate umpire Bill Welke.

Mo Vaughn homered,

hitter and set down 26 of the

four runs. Tim Salmon also homered for the Angels.

Indians 6, Mariners 0 Chuck Finley shut down Seattle on two singles for eight in-

Cleveland. rained out three straight days at Boston, improved its road record to 8-2, best in the majors. The Indians stopped the Mariners'

nings and struck out

three-game winning streak. Finley (2-0) walked four in the first inning without giving up a run. Mike Cameron was thrown out trying to steal, and Jay Buhner flied out with the bases loaded to end the

White Sox 8, Orioles 2 Cal Eldred pitched a two-

doubled twice and drove in last 27 batters as Chicago won its sixth in a row.

> Eldred struck out 11 in his first complete game since May 1997, when he beat the White Sox while with Milwaukee.

Baltimore ace Mike Mussina (0-2) remained winless after five starts. He gave up rookie Josh Paul's first major league homer, a three-run shot in the second inning.

Rangers 5, Red Sox 4

Rafael Palmeiro hit two home runs, and Texas beat visiting Boston. The Red Sox played for the first time in five days, having been rained out during the weekend at Fenway Park.

Palmeiro's 369 home runs



tie him with Ralph Kiner for 47th place on the career list. It was Palmeiro's 23rd twohomer game.

Twins 7, Yankees 3 Eric Milton won at Yankee Stadium, beating the team that

Milton, part of the deal that sent Chuck Knoblauch to New York, struck out seven in six innings. The Twins won for

traded him to Minnesota.

the sixth time in seven games. Left fielder Jacque Jones, who lost a fly ball in the sun that helped the Yankees tie it in the sixth inning, doubled off Roger Clemens (1-2) and scored the go-ahead run in the seventh.

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one of his biggest obstacles," Reese Ryan said at a news Ryan reported chest pains Junior high teams find stride at meet

NOLAN RYAN

The 7th and 8th grade girls at the Hereford Junior High School have something to be proud of.

The teams went to their junior high district track meet and placed in almost every event.

In the discus competition, Kathryn Spain placed third overall and Jamie Gerber came in fourth for the Lady Whitefaces.

Spain also placed third with her throw in the girls' shot put competition for the team.

In the triple jump, Erin Charest placed third while Amanda Enriquez came in sixth in the Long Jump com-

petition. The Lady Herd placed second in the 400-meter relay with the team of Belinda Fangman, Amanda Enriquez, Kirby Ramirez and Erin

Fangman is also a hurdler and finished second in the 100-meter hurdles event.

Charest set a new district record with her time of 12.11 seconds in the 100-meter dash on her way to first place

finish. In the 400-meter dash, Rhiana Noland came in second while Hereford's Sarah Yosten placed sixth.

Yosten was also a part of the record breaking 1600meter relay team who broke out with a run of 4 minutes 24.15 seconds.

father had bypass surgery be-

cause they thought of him as

someone who could cheat

"It was almost like someone brought kryptonite to Superman," Reid Ryan said.

Ryan began feeling ill Sun-

day morning when he and his

wife, Ruth, were in the Austin suburb of Round Rock to watch the Express, a minor league baseball team he owns

with Reid Ryan and Houston

businessman Don Sanders.

Noland, Charest and Ramirez were the other three members of the record breaking team.

In the 800-meter relay, the team of Fangman, Enriquez, Sabrina Culpepper and Alichia Sanchez placed fourth in their

In the 200-meter dash, Ramirez was at it again placing first in the run. Enriquez placed fifth in the event.

On the eighth grade side, Amanda Wall placed second in discus and third in shot

Kali Gerber placed second in shot put just in front of Wall.

In the 400-meter relay, the eighth grade team came in fifth in the meet. The team consisted of Sabrina Garcia, Alyssa Garcia, Stephanie Pena and Gina Artho.

In the 100-meter hurdles competition Sabrina Garcia placed second and Alyssa Garcia came in sixth extending the Herd's afternoon suc-

In the 100-meter dash, Pena came in third for the day, and Pena also came in third

and his wife strolled through the Dell Diamond, the Express' new \$25 million sta-She drove him to the

and breathing trouble as he

good spirits, said his eldest Round Rock Medical Center. Doctors there referred Ryan to the Austin Heart Hospital, where the surgery was performed at 3 p.m.

Blood tests and an electrocardiogram showed Ryan did not have a heart attack, offi-cials said. The surgery was required to bypass a blocked artery leading to the former

pitcher's heart, doctors said. Felger said the arterial blockage was in the top left side of the heart, the worst place for a blockage.

"This is one of the most serious situations," Felger said, adding that Ryan was "at risk for a significantly bad event."

J.J. Gottsch, director of public relations for the minor league team, said "thousands" of people had called, mailed letters or sent e-mails wishing Ryan well.

At The Ballpark in Arlingon - home of the Texas Rangers, the last team Ryan pitched for - fans have been signing 7-foot by 3-foot getwell cards during a threegame home series against the Boston Red Sox.

YMCA run set

The race is scheduled to take place on June 10 at 8 a.m. The cost for entering the race is \$10 in advance or \$12 on the day of the race. All of those who register before the third of June will get a

male and female divisions. Each of those divisions are broken down into six

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during the 200-meter competition.

In the 800-meter relay, A. Garcia, S. Garcia, Artho and Gerber placed sixth.

Official sign ups for the Greg Black Memorial 10-K Run are being accepted at the Hereford YMCA.

free running cap.
The race is divided into smaller categories. The categories are 18 and under, 14-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and above.

Another part of the festivities on race day is a two mile run. The two mile run is open to any-

There will also be a wheelchair division open to men and women of all

First place winners receive a medal and a duffel bag in each division. Second and third place winners also will receive med-als for their performance. The race is sponsored by the Hereford YMCA, Hereford Cablevision,

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1985 Galaxie Boat

17 ft. Inboard

MARCUM MOTOR

Domestic Violence or

Sexual Assault

Call 363-6727

GARAGE DOOR And Opener Repair and Replacement. Call

Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If no

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Course is now being offered at the Ranch House, 10:00AM the

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WE BUY Scrap iron, metal,

aluminum cans, all batteries,

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TREE & Shrub trimming and

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Repair and Service, tune-ups,

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HEREFORD BRAND . Tuesday, April 25, 2000 . A8

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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

Merle Norman Cosmetics

The Gift Garden 220 N. Main 364-0323 Remember your secretary or assistant with a gift during Secretary's Week. We gift wrap. Gift certificates available.

REBUILT KIRBYS 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales and repairs in your home, on all makes and models. Call 364-4288.

THE ROADS Of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are on sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Both maps are \$14.95 each plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee.

FOR SALE: Black Entertainment Center. Good condition. \$100.00. See at 306 Avenue H or call 363-1900.



FOR SALE: 1-17 shank sweep plow, make by Hamby, \$400; 1-4 row drag type planter, 4 John Deere planter attachments, \$150; 1 John Deere wheat drill 16 disc, model DRA, packer wheat, \$150; 1 Disc type Bedding Machine, 6 row, made by Tye, real good shape, \$550. Call 364-1303 or can be seen at Oglesby Equipment Company.

FOR SALE: 1, Queen size water mattress, tube type; 1, Queen size bedroom set complete; 1, Honda self propel lawn mower; 1, John Deere self propel lown mower. Call Ken at 364-0353 8:00a.m. to 5:00p.m. or 364-4142 after 5:00p.m.



Watkins Products

Herbal Supplements, Vitamins, Spices, Personal Care, Candles & Household Cleaners For information call 276-5695

2. FARM & RANCH

CUSTOM GRASS Seeding and Field Preparation. Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or over seeding current grasses. JOE WARD 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night).

SEED MILO Contract growers needed for 2000 season. Call Gayland Ward Seed Co, 806-258-7394.

3. AUTOMOBILES

See Us Before You Buy Marcum Motors Co.

FOR SALE: 1994 Pontiac Bonneville. 131,000 miles, \$4,500. Call 647-5378 (Dimmitt).

FOR SALE: 1993 white Dodge Grand Caravan, 98,000 miles, been well cared for. \$5,000. 364-

FOR SALE: 1983, 28ft., Southwind Eagle motor home, 454 engine, 48,000 miles. Nice! \$9,500.364-1303.

FOR SALE: 1992 Chevy Suburban; 1993 Lincoln Towncar; 1994 Cadillac Seville. All very clean. Price reduced. 364-0439 after 5:00p.m.



4. REAL ESTATE

HOME BUYERS! 1999 Government Assistance Program is available to first-time home buyers with low to moderate income. You could receive up to \$7,500 in assistance. Call Kyle Michaels at 356-9444 to apply.

BEAUTIFUL BRICK HOME For sale. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. 1,800sqft. \$56,500. 429 Miles. Questions: 363-6592, Appointment call Pat, 364-8899(daytime), 364-8434(evening).

FSBO! 831 Irving. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 car garage. New roof & paint. \$3,000 down, \$297/month. Call Robbie 364-3955.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 700 E. 3rd. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 3 bedroom. Call 364-7953.

HOUSE FOR Sale by owner: 405 Lawton. \$32,500, \$3,250 down, \$322/month. 4 bedrooms and basement. Call 364-7953

5. RENTAL PROPERTY

Now Leasing

Guardian Self Storage 1409 E. Park Avenue 364-5778

NEED EXTRA Storage space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini storage. Two sizes available. Call 364-4370.

BEST DEAL In Town! 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-

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NICE, LARGE, Unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric — we pay the rest. \$335/ month. 364-8421.

ALONZO APARTMENTS, 1-2-3 and 4 bedrooms available \$175.00 and up. Call 364-8805 or 364-2106.

2 BEDROOM House. Will accommodate couple and infant. Clean! Call 364-2733.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, big back yard, AC/Heat. \$200 deposit, \$450/month. 276-5390 between 10:00-3:00p.m. References Required.

APARTMENTS: Blue Water

Gardens HEAT, A/C



Rent based on income. Accepting applications for 1,2,3,4 bdrms. CALL Debra or Janis TODAY for information & directions. 1-5pm (806)364-6661. Equal Opportunity.

FOR RENT! 3 bedroom house. 1 ½ bath. 221 Star. References required. 806-364-6301 or 972-606-2704.

STORAGE BLDG For sale 8'X12' with wood floor and metal siding. Call 364-7718.

FOR RENT! 2 bedroom duplex & 2 bedroom house. HUD welcome. \$350/month. Call 364-4113.

FOR RENT! Apartment: 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Call 364-4267.

6. WANTED

SPRING CLEANING TIME \$\$\$\$\$Refrigerator/Freezer Roundup. Sponsored by SPS & Planergy. Receive \$25.00 for any spare/extra working refrigera-tor./freezer. We'll even come pick it up. 800-422-2851.\$\$\$\$\$\$

8. EMPLOYMENT

CNA's Full-time Positions available on all Shifts. Check out our benefits package and shift differentials.

Please call Jeanette or Sandra at 364-7113 at

Hereford Care Center

BRADFORD TRUCKING An E.S.O.P. Company Now Taking Applications

Hiring for cattle haul. Must have 3 years experience and be acceptable by insurance company, pass DOT drug screen and physical. Benefits Include: insurance and raise after 60 days, vacation after 1 year, retirement paid by Company.

Contact Odell Ward at 1-800-522-5164 or Fax or Send Resume to: P.O. Box 129 Cactus, Texas 79018 fax no. 806-966-5532

AVON REPRESENTATIVES Needed in this area. Must be 18 or older and qualified. Call 364-

HVAC SERVICE Technician needed call 806-364-3867.

RENT-A-CENTER THE Largest rent to own company with over 2,000 locations is proud to add ShowCase Rent-To-Own to RAC Family. Which brings new employment opportunity to your area. RAC is looking for people with great communication skills and a desire to better their life. A good driving record their life. A good driving record is essential and must be able to pick up 75lbs without assistance. Starting pay \$13.00/hour Account Manager and Assistant Manager makes \$32,000/year. RAC offers major medical and dental insurance, 401K and 2 weeks paid vacation after 1 year of employment. Apply in person at the RAC location near you. All candidates will receive a reply within 24 hours. 519 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

TITAN TRUCKS Needs Owner Operators to haul feed commodities in Southwest U.S. in hopper bottom trailers. Drivers must be: 25-65 years old, have Class A CDL, and have 2 years experience. We offer excellent compensation, fuel card, apportioned tags, and year round work. Call John for more information at 800-827-2304.

NEEDED: 29 People to lose 5-29 lbs. in the next 30 days. No hunger! Call Lea toll free at 877-

LOCAL AIRPORTS Now hiring for ticket agents, customer service & baggage handlers. No experience needed. Call 1-800-380-0073.

OVER THE Road Truck Driver. Must have CDL and good driving record. Send resumes to: P.O. Box 1179, Dalhart,

I am looking for a sharp individual to learn my business. I will train the right person. Call for details 1-800-550-4704. Code #44

DIETARY SERVICE Manager. Career Opportunity for the right individual with strong organizational skills. Dietary manager certification desired. Please send resume in confidence to: Administrator, Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood, Hereford, Texas 79045.

HELP WANTED! Male or female, early morning shift, must be dependable and trustworthy. Apply in person. Call 364-0439 for information after 5:00p.m.

OWNER/OPERATORS NEEDED To pull refrigerated trailers in our regional fleet. We offer weekly settlements, up-loading pay, insurance pro-grams, high earnings per mile and plenty of miles. Easy sign on and no front money required. We require a 1990 model or newer conventional, 3-axle, sleeper equipped tractor. Small fleet operators welcome. For more details call Booker Transportation Services, Inc. at 1-800-569-4633, ext. 300, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Our owner-operators are successful and happy. You can be too! Call today!

Best Opportunity!! www.homebusiness .to/Income-4-u

PART-TIME JOB For Hereford, Texas. Greatfor honest, dependable retired person or homemaker. Please call 1-806-747-5384 or 1-800-687-3731.

9. CHILD CARE



Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children! 364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Tick Bath & Dip Special Every Friday at





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State laws forbid discrimination in th sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All person are hereby informed that all dwelling advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same intem/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then rememeber these hints:

Give the price. A newpaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respnd to an ad with no price.
Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key

words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition. Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save

money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out

· Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach

LASSIFIEDSWORK!!

F&G ROOFING And Construction. 15 years experience in all types of roofing needs. Free estimates. Good references. Insurance Bonded. Call 364-4770 or 344-4770.

APPLIANCE REPAIR. Repair on washers, dryers, and refrigerators. Call 364-8805.

NEED YOUR Windows cleaned? Call Irene, 363-1900 or Juanita, 363-6509 anytime.

LOST & FOUND

FOUND: BLACK LAB Mix with cropped tail. Found at Country Club Drive and South Main. About 4 months old. Will return to owner or given to a good home. Call 364-2179.

LEGAL NOTICES

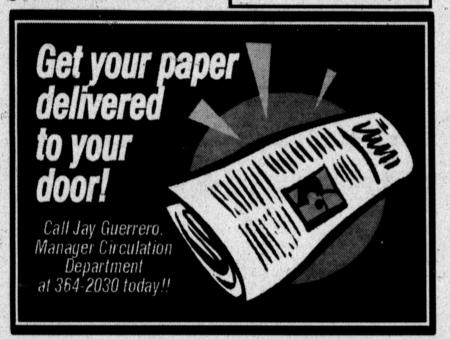
Notice to all Persons Having Claims against The Estate of Joseph E. Marshall, Deceased

Notice is hereby given that original Letters

Testamentary upon the Estate of JOSEPH E MARSALL, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, in the the 24th day of April, 2000, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons who may have claims against said estate which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present same to me at my residence address in Deaf Smith County, Texas, and with address being: 419 Western, Hereford, Texas, 79045, before suit upon same is barred by the Statutes of Limitation, and within the time prescribed

DATED this 24th day of April, 2000.

/s/ BONNA MAE MARSHALL Independent Executor or the Estate of JOSEPH E. MARSHALL Deceased, No. PR-4537 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas



DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Schlabs



SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

1500 West Park Avenue • 364-1281 Richard Schlabs Amber Griffith

Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 RM. for Recorded Commodity Update

Prices effective:

April 25, 2000

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Shooting leaves 1 at death

WASHINGTON (AP) - One boy is brain dead and six other young people are recovering from gunshot wounds suffered during a possibly gang-related shooting at the National Zoo, police said.

The popular tourist attraction was closed today as police continued their investigation.

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The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People is offering \$25,000 reward.

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Police said they were investigating whether the shootings were gang related and sought at least one teen-age gunman who fired a handgun into groups of youths after a confrontation escalated to bottle throwing and then shots.

A police source who asked not to be identified by name said early today there is no evidence that more than one shooter was involved, that investigators believe know his identify and hope to make an arrest today.

The shooting victims ranged in age from 11 to 16 and were attending a century-old post-Easter gathering at the zoo celebrating black families.

Police said a seventh person, a teen-ager, showed up at a hospital overnight for treatment of a gunshot wound to the thumb that he said was suffered during the zoo shoot-

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activities will be taking place during Jubilee week and this will be the conclusion to those events.

As in the past, the chamber is seeking contributions to help defray the cost of fireworks. Businesses and individuals alike have been very helpful with this project. Contributions can be sent to P.O. Box 192, Hereford 79045.

Several other events, such as at least six class reunions, are under consideration and will be determined at a later date.

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Before the county receives money, an immigrant must be held in custody over 72 hours. The county will receive money by June 30. At that time, VerTex will take 22 percent as their commission.

The commissioners approved the 3-year contract and are allowed 30 days rent notice before breaking the contract, free of charge. VerTex is currently under contract with the county's Youth Home.

According to the county commissioners, a public hearing will be conducted at Walcott School to receive opinions on consolidating the Precinct 8 voting poll with Precinct 3.

The commissioners will decide at the May 8 meeting when the public hearing will be conducted. Commissioners also voted to send letters to each Precinct 8 resident notifying of the public hearing.

Commissioners approved a motion for Precinct 3 County Commissioner Troy Don Moore to pursue looking into purchasing a stop sign for the intersection of County Road 7 and County Road HH. The intersection, located on the extension of West 15th Street,

is considered a dangerous intersection where there have been several serious wrecks. Moore will look into either a 4-way stop sign intersection or 2-way. In other business, the commissioners:

Were introduced to Dean Turney, the newly installed Deaf Smith County fire marshal; and, · Approved the minutes and paid the monthly bills.

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in 1999, up from 29 percent in 1997. Medicaid and CHIP are funded with state and federal money.

The government created CHIP in 1997 to help children whose

families earn too much for Medicaid but can't afford insurance on their own. Some 2 million children have signed up for the

But children are being dropped from private insurance plans just as quickly as others are joining CHIP so the problem of the uninsured hasn't improved, researchers said. Despite the increase in public enrollment, the study showed that 20 percent of kids living in families making less than

\$26,000 a year lacked health insurance in 1999, which is about the same as in 1997. Some 11 million children and 33 million adults in the United States have no health benefits, according to government studies. Researchers said the biggest factors in families losing private coverage probably were higher health care costs and fewer small

companies offering health benefits to low-income workers. Premiums at small firms - where many low-income employers are likely to work - rose 5.2 percent in 1998 and another 6.9 percent in 1999. Workers' share of premiums averaged \$145 a month in 1999, up from \$122 in 1996. Many go without insurance to preserve money for food and housing.



Easter bear? — Just about everybody's heard of the Easter bunny, but not many people have heard of the Easter bear. The owners of this carved bear decided to give it a seasonal look by adding rabbit ears and whiskers.

Polls: Elian should be with his father

WASHINGTON (AP) Most Americans say Elian Gonzalez should live with his father and think the government did all it could to remove him from the home of his Miami relatives without using force, polls indicate.

But they're less certain about the methods used by federal agents to move the boy on Saturday morning, splitting about evenly on how the government handled the removal.

A majority agreed in polls by CBS News, NBC News and CNN-Gallup that the government had done all it could without using force to return the boy to his father.

More than half in the CBS poll, 56 percent, said federal officials were only doing what was necessary to enforce the law, while more than a third said too much force was used.

Democrats said the marshals were doing what was



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necessary by a 2-1 margin, while Republicans were about evenly split on the question of whether too much force was used.

Overnight polls taken just after an event can measure the public's initial reaction, but sometimes it can take days or weeks before solid public opinion forms on complex questions like the tactics used in the raid.

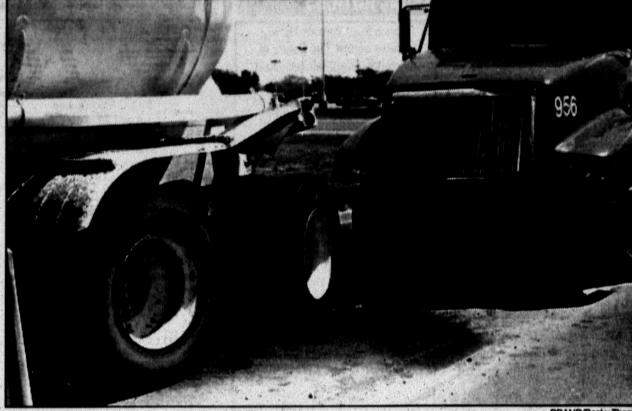
The dramatic tug of war

over the boy's future has clearly cap-tured the public's interest, with eight in 10 in the CBS poll taken Sunday of 577 adults saying they were following the

strong support for the boy being with his father, with two-thirds to three-fourths taking that posi-tion. A majority has taken that view in polls in recent months. The error margin on the new polls was plus or

Just over six of 10 in an NBC News poll of 680 people taken Sunday said they thought congressional hearings were not needed to examine the case of the Cuban boy.

minus 4 percentage points.



No injuries reported - There were no injuries reported in an accident involving two 18wheelers Monday afternoon in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue. Both vehicles were traveling north when the accident occurred. According to the police report, one driver was cited for failure to control speed.

GARRISON CENTER

Groundbreaking scheduled on geriatric center at Tech

Philanthropists Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison of Hereford will be honored Wednesday groundbreaking of the Mildred and Shirley L. Garrison geriatric Education and Care Center in Lubbock.

Groundbreaking ceremonies will begin at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Participants will be asked to park in Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center parking lot F-3. Shuttle busses will be available to transport visitors to and from the ceremony.

The Garrisons' contribution is expected to positively impact geriatric medicine and care for years to come, a Sears Methodist Retirement Systems Inc. official said.

"We are honored to have our name on a facility that will train future medical providers and caregivers of the elderly plus provide the opportunity to do research in Alzheimer's disease and other diseases that plague our senior population," Shirley Garrison said.

Sears Methodist Retire-

ment System will own and operate the Garrison Center and Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center will use the facility to train students on state-of-the art methods of caring for the medically frail seniors, including those with Alzheimer's disease and other forms of dementia. This 120-bed facility will provide residential care for individuals who need traditional nursing care and those who need specialized dementia care.

Texas Tech Chancellor John T. Montford said, "The Garrison Center represents a major step in Tech's plans to become a major center for geriatric training, and in helping to enhance Lubbock's reputation as a retirement center across the state. This partnership with Sears Methodist will create a superb geriatric long-term care and teaching facility."

Sears Methodist President Keith Perry said the institution is "excited about being a part of this joint venture with Texas Tech."

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center President David Smith added, "The Garrison Center will be the first of its kind that will be both located on the campus of an academic health center and designed in cooperation with the academic health center

"Just as many of the most important medical breakthroughs have come out of our nation's teaching hospitals, we believe that similar breakthroughs in care for the elderly can come from this facility," Smith said.

The 66,000-square-foot geriatric education and care center is located just north of the Health Sciences Center.

Construction will begin immediately and will cost approximately \$10 million with a projected completion date for the summer of 2001.

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Amarillo Rotarians schedule annual fund-raising Roundup

AMARILLO — The Rotary Club of Amarillo's annual Shrimp & Catfish Roundup will be 5-9:30 p.m. May 6 at the Rex Baxter Building on the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The event is designed to raise money for youth-related organizations throughout the Amarillo area. Recipients this year are Kinds Inc., Amarillo Swim Teach, Life Challenge and Young Life.

The cost is \$20 per person for all-you-can-eat shrimp and catfish. Also, the Rotary Club of Amarillo will offer a 2000 Toyota Camry to the winner of a drawing. Tickets for the car raffle are \$100 and the winner will be able to drive away with the Camry, which provided by Street Toyota of Amarillo. If the winner doesn't want the car, he or she can pocket \$17,000 in cash.

Those in attendance also will become eligible for a drawing for two Southwest Airlines tickets for anywhere the airline flies in the continental United States.

The event drew about 1,200 last year, raising more than \$38,000 for youth-oriented organizations.

Amarillo businessman Madison Scott and Amarillo banker

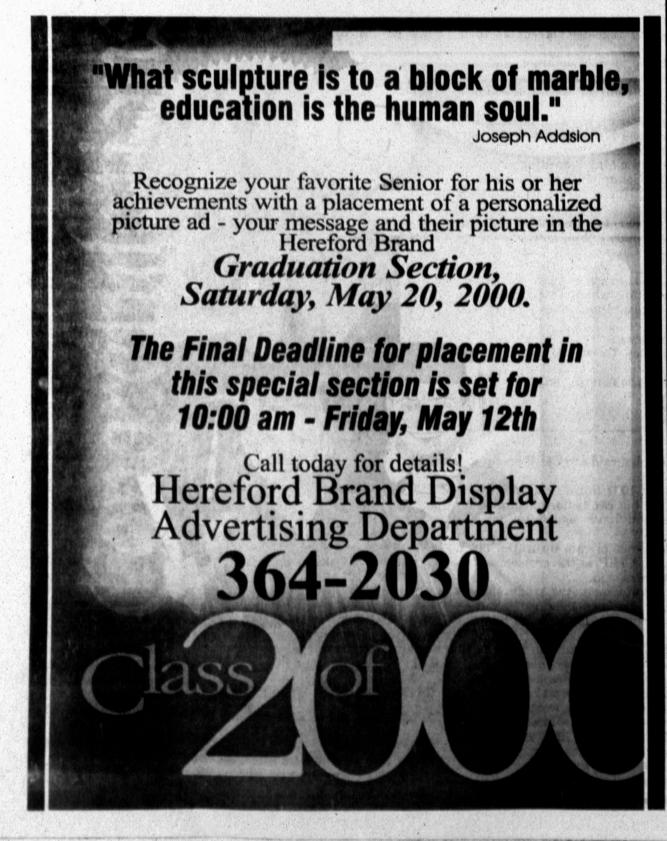
Jim Wilhite are co-chairmen of this year's event.

Entertainment will be provided by the Prairie Dogs, a local country/western band.

"Our objective is to help the youth of our community," Scott said, adding the Shrimp & Catfish Roundup has raised more than \$200,000 over the years. "Our youth is our future, and anything we can do to help ensure a better future for our community is worth doing. We hope for a big turnout.

For more information, call the Amarillo Rotary Club office at 352-3108.

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